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CIA ACTIVITIES--HARRY RANSOM'S BOOK

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(MARTIN DUNAJSKY ARTICLE: "CIA IS STILL A DANGER")

(TEXT) THE WEST CANNOT HIDE THE OMINOUS ROLE PLAYED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY--CIA--IN ORGANIZING THE ATTACK ON CUBA. ONE OF THE RESULTS IS THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CIA THAT IS NOW BEING PREPARED. THIS ESPIONAGE SERVICE SUPPORTS THE MOST REACTIONARY CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES.

DURING THE YEARS OF EISENHOWER'S RULE, THE CHIEF OF AMERICAN ESPIONAGE--CIA, ALLEN DULLES, AND HIS BROTHER JOHN FOSTER CONTINUALLY IMPLEMENTED THE POLICY OF HARDHEADED ANTICOMMUNISM. ONE OF THE BROTHERS, IN DIPLOMAT'S GLOVES, BALANCED ON THE BRINK OF WAR. THE OTHER, WHO WAS AT THE HEAD OF THE "CLOAK AND DAGGER" LEGION, ORGANIZED ASSAULTS, MURDER, PROVOCATIONS, AND DIVERSIONS. THE NUMBER OF SPIES UNDER ALLEN DULLES REACHED, ACCORDING TO THE WESTERN PRESS, 40,000 THIS APPARATUS COSTS THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS 2 OR 3 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, INCLUDING THE EXPENSES OF ALL DIPLOMATIC OFFICES, IS SMALLER THAN THE CIA BUDGET.

MANY PEOPLE PROCLAIM THAT ALLEN DULLES HAS BEEN THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN WASHINGTON. HIS WAS OFTEN THE LAST WORD WHEN IT HAD TO BE DECIDED WHETHER IMPORTANT MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC DECISIONS WERE TO BE TAKEN. THE CIA HAD ITS FINGERS IN ALL AFFAIRS, IN THE OVERTHROWING OF IRANIAN PREMIER MOSSADE. IN 1953, IN OVERTHROWING THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME IN GUATEMALA IN 1954, IN THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN LEBANON IN 1958, AND IN CUBA IN 1961. HOWEVER, POSTWAR HISTORY SHOWED THAT "THE INDIVIDUAL FOREIGN POLICY" OF THE CIA ALMOST ALWAYS RESULTED IN LOSS OF INFLUENCE AND PRESTIGE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

IN SPITE OF THIS, THE SCOPE OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE ESPIONAGE SERVICE WAS RECENTLY FURTHER ENLARGED. THE "ESPIONAGE EYE" OF THE UNITED STATES WILL GET BY THE END OF 1961 A NEW BUILDING, A NEW HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, WHICH WILL BE LARGER THAN THE PENTAGON AND NEW STATE DEPARTMENT. IT WILL BE, SO TO SAY, A SECOND "SCHLOSS KWENTZ" WHERE, IN THE VICINITY OF BERLIN, HITLER'S ESPIONAGE SERVICE PREPARED ITS AGENTS IN A SETTING IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE AGENTS WERE TO OPERATE.

THE LEGISLATORS OF THE UNITED STATES OFTEN PRIDE THEMSELVES THAT THEY CONTROL "EVERY CENT" SPENT ON GOVERNMENT PROJECTS, BUT THE CIA HAS AN OPEN ACCOUNT. AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS NOT TOO FINICKY WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF FINANCING ESPIONAGE AND PROVOCATIONS AGAINST PEACE UNDER THE CLOAK OF THE HOLY FORMULA, "IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CIA AND IN ANOTHER 30 BUILDINGS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS 25 BRANCHES ABROAD DIFFERS FROM THE ATMOSPHERE IN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES. THEY SPEAK THERE IN QUIET VOICES AND THEY USE THE TELEPHONE VERY RARELY. ONCE A WEEK THEY SEARCH THE BUILDINGS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. THEY WANT TO BE SURE THAT THERE IS NO MONITORING EQUIPMENT ANYWHERE. ALL TYPEWRITER RIBBONS ARE LOCKED UP EVERY EVENING IN SPECIAL CABINETS AND CARBON PAPER IS DESTROYED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS. EVEN WASTE-PAPER BASKETS ARE SEARCHED. TELEVISION CAMERAS